

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application in view of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-17, 19-23, and 25-34 are pending. Claim 31 is amended. No new matter is introduced.

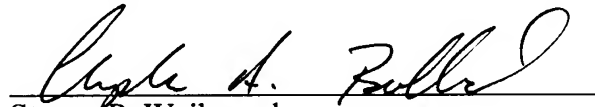
The present Amendment supplements the Amendment filed September 17, 2008. Claim 31 is amended to address a potential informality without adding any new matter. It is respectfully requested the present amendment be entered.

For the reasons discussed in the Amendment filed September 17, 2008, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-17, 19-23, and 25-34 is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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